GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

CMRF - Farmers Suicidal Deaths-Sanction of Financial assistance to the bereaved family members of Late Sri Sonti Lakshmana Swami (Farmer), who committed suicide on 14.10.2015 under Chief Minister's Relief Fund - Orders- Issued.

REVENUE (CMRF) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1262 **Dated: 07/12/2015**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.421 Revenue (D.A.II) Department, Dated:01.06.2004.
2. G.O.Ms.No.62 Revenue (CMRF) Department, Dated:19.02.2015.
3. G.O.Ms.No.282 Revenue (CMRF) Department, Dated:25.07.2015.
4. From the Collector, West Godavari District, Lr.Rc.No.C5/1559/2015, Dated:17.10.2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference 4th read above, the District Collector, West Godavari has stated that a farmer Sri Sonti Lakshmana Swami S/o Veeranna, Devarapalli Mandal committed suicide by consuming poison on 14.10.2015. The deceased farmer had borrowed Rs.5.00 Lakhs from various sources. Subsequently the amount of debt increased due to lower returns from tobacco crop over the past three/four years. Long time back, Government have assigned Agricultural Land about Ac.1.80 cents at Bandapuram Village of Devarapalli Mandal to the deceased and an extent of Ac.1.20 Cents was resumed back by paying compensation due to acquisition of land in Right Main Canal under Polavaram Irrigation Project. He used to grow Tobacco crop by taking about Ac.6.00 on lease for the last 4 Years. Due to mounting of debts, he left the lease and grown Paddy in his own filed in the current year. The deceased faced a series of troubles and inexplicable problems. The deceased went into economic distress eventually leading to committing of suicide. Taking into consideration of the above circumstances, the Divisional Committee recommended for grant of relief package as per G.O.Ms.No.62 Revenue (CMRF) Department Dated:19.02.2015.

2. The Collector, West Godavari District has therefore requested the Government to release an amount of Rs.5.00 Lakhs under Chief Minister Relief Fund for disbursing the same to the bereaved family members of the deceased farmer.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby sanction an amount of Rs.5.00 Lakhs (Rupees Five lakhs only) to the District Collector, West Godavari under Chief Minister's Relief Fund for disbursing ex-gratia /Financial assistance to the legal heirs of the deceased farmer.

4. The Collector, West Godavari is requested to verify the genuineness and eligibility of the beneficiary family and only after satisfying that they fulfil all the norms, disburse the amount through NEFT / RTGS to the legal heirs of the victims concerned, obtain stamped receipt and send to Government for record.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C.SHARMA

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Collector,
West Godavari, Eluru
(w.e., Cheque No.040806, Dated:07.12.2015).
Copy to:
The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister (Agriculture),
The P.S. to the Joint Secretary to Chief Minister(CMRF),
The P.S. to the Special Chief Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Cooperation Department.
The P.S. to the Principal Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.
The Agriculture and Cooperation Department.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER